



High School Leadership Rome XXXI Application

Mission: Develop Strong Leadership Skills in Greater Rome's Youth

High School Leadership Rome is a premier eight-month leadership training program for rising high school sophomores and juniors who demonstrate leadership qualities. This program provides community leadership development to Greater Rome's children and youth as outlined in the Rome-Floyd 20/20 Part III Strategic Plan. Graduates of High School Leadership Rome understand what a leader is, are aware of issues facing the community and ways in which leaders find solutions to these issues. High School Leadership Rome is supported by Leadership Rome Alumni who serve as volunteer coordinators and shadows for each session during a program year.

Goals:

- Meet and learn from business and community leaders through scheduled tours, visits and interactive presentations in the fields of:
 - Communications & Media
 - Economic Development & Economic Impacts
 - Education
 - Healthcare & Wellness
 - Innovation
 - Public Safety & Local Government
 - Quality of Life
 - Servant Leadership & Volunteerism
 - Transportation & Industry
- Discover the diverse range of career opportunities available in Rome and Floyd County and ways in which the various sectors affect the community
- Build camaraderie with students from every school and discover the benefits of having a culture of cooperation within the community
- Gain an awareness of the need for servant leadership

Qualifications:

- Must be a rising sophomore or junior
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5

Program Guidelines:

- Review the schedule on page 3 to confirm that you can attend all of the sessions which include:
 - One mandatory Sunday afternoon session
 - One session held on a school holiday
 - Two sessions held in the afternoon
 - Six sessions held during the school day
- Know and understand that in order to graduate from High School Leadership Rome:
 - Participants may not have more than one absence
 - This absence cannot be the first session on Sunday, August 13, 2017
 - Graduation eligibility is the responsibility of the participant
- Being selected is an honor; therefore, attendance policies are strict

Application Process:

Completed applications should be emailed or hand delivered to your school counselor by 5:00pm on Friday, May 4th.

Immediately following the deadline, applications are sent out of town to a confidential selection committee who will then review and make recommendations for the High School Leadership Rome Class of XXXI. The Chamber, upon receipt of these recommendations, will notify the applicants by June 15th by mailed letter to the home address provided on the application whether accepted or not accepted. Please know that many quality applications are received each year, but we are limited to the number of students that can be accepted from each school.

Upon notification to the students accepted, a deadline will be given to return the \$150 tuition fee. This fee covers all-inclusive monthly sessions with meals and transportation costs. It also covers admission to the Confluence Innovation Conference, registration and participation fees for the Berry College BOLD Course, a complimentary dinner for the student at the Graduation Dinner, as well as a graduation plaque. Graduates of the adult Leadership Rome program are encouraged to pay annual Alumni Dues which supplements the High School Leadership Rome program budget.

The Rome Floyd Chamber is excited that you are applying for High School Leadership Rome and we wish you much success in becoming a part of the Class of XXXI. Please review your calendar, talk with your parents or guardian, and fill out your application to be returned no later than ***5:00pm on Friday, May 5th.***

Questions or Concerns? Please contact your school counselor or Lori Magnicheri at the Rome Floyd Chamber: lmagnicheri@romea.com / 706.291.7663.



High School Leadership Rome XXXI Schedule

Date	Time*	Activity	Location
Sunday, August 12, 2018	1:30pm – 5:30pm	Orientation & Team Building	Richard's Gym, Berry College
Tuesday, August 23, 2018	4:00pm – 8:30pm	Quality of Life Session	Rome Floyd Chamber
Thursday, September 20, 2018	8:30am – 2:30pm	Communications & Media Session	Rome Floyd Chamber
Thursday, October 18, 2018	8:30am – 2:30pm	Transportation & Industry Session	Rome Floyd Chamber
Thursday, November 8, 2018	8:30am – 2:30pm	Economic Development Session	Rome Floyd Chamber
Thursday, December 6, 2018	8:30am – 2:30pm	Healthcare Session	Rome Floyd Chamber
Monday, January 21, 2019	9:30am – 2:30pm	Servant Leadership & Volunteerism Session	Rome Floyd Chamber
Thursday, February 7, 2019	8:30am – 2:30pm	Education Session	Rome Floyd Chamber
Thursday, March 7, 2019	4:00pm – 8:30pm	Public Safety & Government Session	Rome Floyd Chamber
Thursday, April 11, 2019**	8:30am – 2:30pm	Innovation Session	Historic Desoto Theatre
Tuesday, April 16, 2019**	6:00pm – 8:00pm	High School Leadership Rome XXXI Graduation Dinner	TBD

*Please arrive 15 minutes before each activity is scheduled to begin

**Date is tentative

School Information:

School Name: _____ Counselor's Name: _____

Counselor's Phone #: _____ Counselor's Email: _____

Your Information:

Name: _____
First Middle Last Name Preferred

Mailing Address: _____
Street Name Apt# City/State/Zip

Personal Email: _____ School Email: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Home Phone #: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Male/Female Race (optional): _____

In the Fall of 2018, you will be a: Sophomore Junior Current GPA: _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Name: _____ Cell #: _____

Work #: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____ Cell #: _____

Work #: _____ Email: _____

Purpose of Application:

Please answer the two questions below – responses should be in paragraph form:

1. What makes you the ideal candidate to be considered for the High School Leadership Rome Program?

2. What do you think you can gain from participating in High School Leadership Rome?

School Involvement:

School activities (clubs, athletics, etc.) – include participation dates and responsibilities:

Activity: _____

Dates: _____ Position/ Office: _____
 From To

Personal Responsibilities:

Activity: _____

Dates: _____ Position/ Office: _____
 From To

Personal Responsibilities:

Activity: _____

Dates: _____ Position/ Office: _____
 From To

Personal Responsibilities:

Activity: _____

Dates: _____ Position/ Office: _____
 From To

Personal Responsibilities:

Awards and Honors:

List any awards, honors and/or recognition received from your school or any groups/ organizations:

Community Involvement:

Other activities *OUTSIDE* of school (civic, religious, etc.) – include participation dates and responsibilities:

Activity: _____

Dates: _____ From _____ To _____ Position/ Office: _____

Personal Responsibilities:

Activity: _____

Dates: _____ From _____ To _____ Position/ Office: _____

Personal Responsibilities:

Community Involvement (continued):

Activity: _____

Dates: _____ Position/ Office: _____
From To

Personal Responsibilities:

Activity: _____

Dates: _____ Position/ Office: _____
From To

Personal Responsibilities:

Employment Record (if applicable):

List employment history (begin with most recent) – if not applicable, skip to the next section:

Place of Employment: _____

Dates: _____ Position/Title: _____
From To

Responsibilities:

Place of Employment: _____

Dates: _____ Position/Title: _____
From To

Personal Responsibilities:

Personal Success & Achievements:

What do you consider your three most significant contributions or achievements in school, at home, or in your community and why? – responses should be in paragraph form:

1.

2.

3.

Additional Comments:

Include any additional comments here:

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Signature of Applicant